

THE COLD EXTENDING FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO THE ATLANTIC.

TEMPERATURE BELOW ZERO AND A BLIZING WEST WIND.

Twenty Degrees Below Zero at Poughkeepsie—Colder Weather in New York than for Five Years—Suffering in the Streets—Frost-Bitten Patients Treated in the Hospitals—Colder in Richmond than in New York.

Yesterday was the coldest day in this city since January, 1875, when the mercury stood at 6° below zero. At midnight, according to Hudson's thermometer, the temperature was 8° above zero. By 3 o'clock yesterday morning it had fallen to 1° above; at 6 o'clock it was 2° below zero; at 9 o'clock 1° below, and at noon 2° above. The temperature gradually grew higher through the day, but not enough to make any one think the weather balmy or mild.

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Fifty-ninth street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and found two little girls, aged 7 and 10 years, who had been frozen to death. Within a few minutes they were taken to the hospital. The children were given to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The children were given to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The children were given to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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THAT \$5,500,000 AWARD.

FRAUD ALLEGED IN THE CLAIMS FOR WHICH WE PAID SO MUCH.

Prof. Hind Submits Evidence Showing that the Fish Trade Statistics on which the Award was Made were Deliberately Falsified.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The belief that the United States Government was cheated in the fisheries award made under the treaty of Washington will be confirmed by the revelations made by Prof. Henry W. Hind, the official compiler of the documents relating to the proceedings of the Halifax Commission. It was provided by the treaty of Washington that the Canadian Government should be paid for the twelve years' privilege of fishing in Canadian waters conceded to American fishermen, the value of the free admission of Canadian fish and fish oil to American markets to be deducted from the appropriation. The treaty provided that the value of the fish and fish oil should be ascertained by the Halifax Commission, and that the third Commissioner, if not agreed upon by Great Britain and the United States within a certain period of time, should be appointed by the British Ambassador to Great Britain. The United States Government protested against this determination, but the British Government adhered to it. The British Ambassador finally appointed Mr. Delafosse, who was Minister at Washington of Belgium, a power whose interests naturally led it to side with the Canadian Government.

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WONDERS OF THE TRANCE.

Some New and Curious Experiments in the Office of Dr. Beard.

Dr. George M. Beard, who has given much attention to the subject of nervous disorders, and has written an exhaustive work on the trance state, made experiments yesterday in his office, at 19 East Twenty-ninth street, with three subjects, in the presence of several other physicians.

The first subject was Charles A. Rogers, a machinist, 20 years old. He is of medium height, solidly built, and in perfect health, as he has been from childhood. His ability to go into the trance state was discovered in the course of some recent exhibitions in mesmerism given in Madison Square. Dr. Beard first seated the young man and bade him close his eyes, and then pressed the thumb of the right hand against the forehead midway between the eyes. This was followed by a few strokes upon the arms and body, and the young man was in a trance. Many of the experiments usually made by mesmerists were tried with success, and Dr. Beard said that he would make the young man entirely rigid. After a few strokes on the arms and limbs and the announcement that he was now perfectly rigid, the young man became as stiff as a board. His heart continued to beat, and his breathing was accelerated. The young man while in this state was lifted by the hands and held in the air, and he remained in this position for some time. The experiment was then repeated with the same result.

The second subject was a woman, who was also in perfect health. She was seated and bade to close her eyes, and then the same procedure was followed. She also became rigid, and her breathing was accelerated. The third subject was a man, who was also in perfect health. He was seated and bade to close his eyes, and then the same procedure was followed. He also became rigid, and his breathing was accelerated.

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THE IRISH STATE TRIALS.

Attorney-General Law Continues his Statement of the Government's Case.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The correspondence of the Times at Dublin says: "Public interest in the Irish State trials has considerably abated. There was little or no excitement in the neighborhood of the court, and a large number of Irish members of Parliament who attended yesterday (Tuesday) did not appear."

The State trials continue to excite little interest. The traversers straggled into court this morning. Mr. Parnell arriving quite an hour after the opening. The proceedings were delayed nearly half an hour by the want of punctuality on the part of a jurymen. Justice Fitzgerald informed him he would be fined £400 if the offense was again committed.

Mr. Law, the Attorney-General, continued his speech. He dealt with the speeches of Messrs. Dillon, Biggar, Sullivan, and Brennan, advising the people to pay only Griffith's testimony. He said that the traversers had conspired together to inaugurate red republicanism and communism. He read seven extracts from speeches of the traversers, showing that they all conspired together to inaugurate red republicanism and communism. He read seven extracts from speeches of the traversers, showing that they all conspired together to inaugurate red republicanism and communism.

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PERISHING IN THE SNOW.

DR. ORO SMILLIE OF PLAINFIELD FOUND DEAD IN THE STREET.

Revisited in Wednesday Night's Storm, and Dying in the Bitter Cold Within Only Three Minutes' Walk of his Own Home. A Little after 7 o'clock yesterday morning Anthony Litzy, an employee in Mannan's marble works, Plainfield, N. J., while walking through Willow avenue saw something black half covered by the snow near the residence of Benj. P. McKee. He stopped, and looking more carefully, was horrified to find the body of a man frozen stiff and almost entirely covered by the drifted snow. The workman raised Mr. McKee, who, after a minute's consultation, sent him to inform Police Captain Dodd of Plainfield, Mr. McKee, who so far had supposed the body to be that of some unfortunate tramp, was closing the door of his house when he saw the man running up to him excitedly, and exclaimed:

"For God's sake, Mr. McKee, what's to be done about my master?" "Dr. Smillie? What of him?" "What of him? Why, he lies frozen stiff and stark within fifty yards of your door!" Mr. McKee, who was very much excited, for he was an old friend of Dr. Smillie, with the assistance of the servant he succeeded in carrying the body to his house.

In the mean time, a nobleman who had discovered the body reported the facts to the police of Plainfield, but they were unable to act in the matter as the body was found in the County, while North Plainfield, where the body was found, is in Somerset County. The facts were reported to the County Physician, Dr. Wagner, under whose jurisdiction the case fell. He was called to the house, and he supposed that he would attend to it at once so that the family could take charge of the remains; but, up to a late hour yesterday, the County Physician had not arrived and the body still lay in Mr. McKee's house. It is probable that the body will be buried in the morning, as the laws of the State permit an interment upon the decision of the County Physician.

The residents of Plainfield were greatly excited over the case. Dr. Smillie, who was a well-known man in the place for twenty years, and was one of the best known men there, was a surgeon, dentist, and physician. He was known among the profession in this city. He was well-to-do, and his family was well-to-do. He was well-to-do, and his family was well-to-do. He was well-to-do, and his family was well-to-do.

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